Doc code: IDS Doc description: Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed

PTO/SB/08a (01-10)

Approved for use through 07/31/2012. OMB 0651-0031

Mation Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

	Application Number		10590534	
	Filing Date		2007-05-10	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE	First Named Inventor	Wilfrie	ed BIEN	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Art Unit		3742	
(Not for Submission under 67 of K 1.55)	Examiner Name	Mark	H. PASCHALL	
	Attorney Docket Number		DKT03088	

				U.S.I	PATENTS	Remove
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	5761905	A	1998-06-09	Masahito YAMADA, et al.	Corresponds to DE 19702367
	2	6510920	B1	2003-01-28	Robert R. DURAND	Cited in European Opposition procedure.
	3	4152575	A	1979-05-01	Conrad M. BANAS	Corresponds to DE 2922563
	4	5761905	A	1998-06-09	Masahito YAMADA, et al.	Corresponds to DE 19702367
	5	6343417	B1	2002-02-05	Bonny PIERRE, et al.	Corresponds to DE 19752773
If you wisl	n to add	additional U.S. Paten	t citatio	n information pl	ease click the Add button.	Add
			U.S.P	ATENT APPLIC	CATION PUBLICATIONS	Remove
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1					
If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button. Add						
				FOREIGN PAT	ENT DOCUMENTS	Remove

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10590534	
Filing Date		2007-05-10	
First Named Inventor Wilfrie		ed BIEN	
Art Unit		3742	
Examiner Name	Mark	H. PASCHALL	
Attorney Docket Number		DKT03088	

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number <sup>3</sup>	Country Code <sup>2</sup> j	Kind Code <sup>4</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T5
	1	19702367	DE	A1	1997-07-31	Masahito YAMADA, et al.	Cited in European Opposition procedure. Corresponds to US 5,761,905.	
	2	10050158	DE	A1	2004-04-18	Adolf KREMER, et al.	Cited in European Opposition procedure. English Abstract attached.	
	3	2922563	DE	A1	1979-12-20	Conrad M. BANAS	Cited in European Opposition procedure. Also published as US 4,152,575.	
	4	19819946	DE	A1	1999-11-11	Rainer DIEZ, et al.	Cited in European Opposition procedure. Abstract of corresponding EP 0955453 attached.	
	5	0939208	EP	A2	1999-09-01	Hingjiang CUI, et al.	Cited in European Opposition procedure. English Abstract attached.	
	6	414889	СН	A	1966-06-15	Fritz SCHUETZ	Cited in European Opposition procedure.	
	7	20113032	DE	A	2001-11-22	GLAMATRONIC SCHWEISS- UND ANLAGENTECHNIK GMBH	Cited in European Opposition procedure.	
	8	19752773	DE	A1	1999-06-02	Bonny PIERRE, et al.	Cited in European Opposition procedure. Corresponds to US 6,343,417.	
If you wisl	h to ac	dd additional Foreign F	Patent Document	citation	information p	lease click the Add buttor		
			NON-PATE	NT LITE	RATURE DO	CUMENTS	Remove	
Examiner Initials*  Cite No  Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.							T5	

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10590534		
Filing Date		2007-05-10		
First Named Inventor Wilfrie		ed BIEN		
Art Unit		3742		
Examiner Name	Mark H. PASCHALL			
Attorney Docket Number		DKT03088		

	1	ANIK, S., et al.; "Schweisseignung metallischer Werkstoffe" DVS-Verl., 1995, page 198						
	2	HILTUNEN, P., "Das Pulsschweissverfahren" Bänder, Bleche, Rohre Bd. 44 (2003), No. 5/6 2003, pages 36-39						
	3	MTZI	NORDING, T., "Neuartiges Konzept für isolierte Abgaskrümmer, Vorrohre und Katalysatoren" MTZ Motortechnische Zeitschrift Bd. 52, No. 4, April 1991 Stuttgart, pages 206-210					
	4	EWM-Schweisslexikon, WIG-Fibel, August 2002						
	5	EWM-Schweisslexikon, MIG/MAG-Fibel, August 2002						
	6	DILTHEY, U.; "Wärmebehandlung der Stähle vor dem schweissen während dem Schweissen und nach dem Schweissen", first page, Schweisstechnische Fertigungsverfahren 2, 3., bearbeitete Auflage 2005, Springer Berlin Heidelberg, Kapitel 9						
If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button Add								
EXAMINER SIGNATURE								
Examiner Signature		Date Considered						
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.								
<sup>1</sup> See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <u>www.USPTO.GOV</u> or MPEP 901.04. <sup>2</sup> Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>3</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>4</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>5</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.								